

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPS SUBCOM ON JUDICIAL BRANCH, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND JUSTICE

Call to Order: Chair Randy Brodehl, on January 10, 2017 at 8:00 AM, in Room 317A
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Randy Brodehl, Chair (R)
Sen. Ryan Osmundson, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)
Sen. David Howard (R)
Rep. Jimmy Patelis (R)
Sen. Cynthia Wolken (D)
Rep. Carl Glimm, Chair (R)
Sen. Duane Ankney, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Kenneth Holmlund (R)
Rep. Jim Keane (D)
Rep. Janet Ellis (D)
Sen. Doug Kary (R)
Sen. Mike Phillips (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Ryan Lynch (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Greg DeWitt, Legislative Branch
Alex Gray, Committee Secretary
Stephen Forrest, Legislative Branch
Cathy Duncan, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary: Department of Transportation and Montana Highway Patrol

**JOINT PRESENTATION ON DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND MONTANA
HIGHWAY PATROL**

00:00:07 Chair Glimm
00:01:56 Kathy Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

[EXHIBIT\(jch07a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jch07a02\)](#)

00:14:34 Chair Glimm
00:14:49 Sen. Howard
00:15:20 Chair Glimm
00:18:35 Larry Flynn, Department of Transportation (MDT)
00:22:54 Rep. Ellis
00:23:20 Larry Flynn, MDT
00:25:07 Colonel Tom Butler, Montana Highway Patrol (MHP)
00:28:22 Chair Glimm
00:28:29 Rep. Keane
00:29:09 Colonel Tom Butler, MHP
00:30:18 Vice Chair Osmundson
00:30:50 Chair Brodehl
00:31:44 Colonel Tom Butler, MHP
00:32:41 Kathy Duncan, LFD
00:33:16 Rep. Ellis
00:33:31 Kathy Duncan, LFD
00:33:42 Greg Dewitt, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
00:34:31 Larry Flynn, MDT

[EXHIBIT\(jch07a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jch07a04\)](#)

00:36:30 Sarah Garcia, Department of Justice (DOJ)
00:40:09 Greg Dewitt, LFD
00:41:10 Rep. Keane
00:41:40 Sarah Garcia, DOJ
00:45:48 Rep. Ellis
00:46:08 Sarah Garcia, DOJ
00:46:58 Vice Chair Osmundson
00:47:16 Sarah Garcia, DOJ
00:47:55 Larry Flynn, MDT
01:00:06 Rep. Dudik joined the meeting
01:00:17 Larry Flynn, MDT
01:03:27 Vice Chair Osmundson
01:03:45 Larry Flynn, MDT
01:04:31 Kathy Duncan, LFD
01:04:49 Sen. Osmundson
01:05:13 Kathy Duncan, LFD
01:08:14 Chair Glimm
01:08:34 Larry Flynn, MDT
01:10:51 Chair Glimm
01:11:21 Mike Tooley, Director, Department of Transportation (MDT)
01:13:08 Mike Milburn, Department of Justice (DOJ)

01:14:50 Chair Glimm
01:15:09 Mike Milburn, DOJ
01:16:26 Sen. Wolken
01:16:44 Mike Milburn, DOJ
01:20:37 Colonel Tom Butler, MHP
01:22:09 Rep. Keane
01:22:55 Larry Flynn, MDT
01:23:32 Mike Tooley, MDT
01:24:42 Kathy Duncan, LFD
01:26:14 Rep. Ellis
01:27:15 Mike Tooley, MDT
01:29:09 Mike Milburn, DOJ
01:31:59 Sen. Wolken
01:33:48 Rep. Patelis
01:34:16 Larry Flynn, MDT
01:35:25 Rep. Keane
01:36:54 Chair Glimm

01:39:14 Adjourn Joint Meeting

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Committee Business Summary: Executive Action on agency starting points.

01:58:55 Roll Call
01:59:56 Greg Dewitt, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

EXECUTIVE ACTION

02:01:35 **Motion:** Sen. Osmundson moved that **THE 2019 BIENNIAL BUDGETS FOR ALL AGENCIES UNDER THE PURVIEW OF THE JUDICIAL BRANCH, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND JUSTICE SUBCOMMITTEE BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

02:01:47 Rep. Dudik

02:02:24 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Lynch voted by proxy.

02:02:40 Vice Chair Osmundson

02:03:10 Rep. Dudik

02:04:09 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Osmundson moved that **THE FY 2017 BASE AND ALL NEW PROPOSAL DECISION PACKAGES 555, 556, AND 560 FOR ALL AGENCIES UNDER THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S PURVIEW AS SUBMITTED IN THE GOVERNOR'S DECEMBER 15 SUBMISSION BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Lynch voted by proxy.

02:05:40 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Osmundson moved that **ALL NEW PROPOSAL DECISION PACKAGES 50, 51, AND 52 FOR ALL AGENCIES UNDER THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S PURVIEW AS RECOMMENDED BY THE SENATE FINANCE AND CLAIMS AND HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS CHAIRMEN IN THEIR DECEMBER 20, 2016, LETTERS TO SUBCOMMITTEES AND AGENCIES BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried 4-3 by voice vote with Rep. Dudik, Rep. Lynch and Sen. Wolken voting no. Rep. Lynch voted by proxy.

02:06:57 Greg Dewitt, LFD

HEARING ON JUSTICE DEPARTMENT BUDGET

02:09:47 Attorney General Tim Fox, Department of Justice (DOJ)

02:15:37 Mike Milburn, DOJ

02:29:34 Greg Dewitt, LFD

02:30:32 Tom Butler, Montana Highway Patrol (MHP)

[EXHIBIT\(jch07a05\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jch07a06\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jch07a07\)](#)

02:55:25	Greg Dewitt, LFD
02:56:39	Rep. Dudik
02:57:02	Tom Butler, MHP
02:59:37	Chair Brodehl
03:06:44	Sen. Osmundson
03:07:30	Greg Dewitt, LFD
03:08:43	Rep. Patelis
03:10:19	Sheriff Ed Lester, Butte-Silverbow County
03:15:01	Sheriff Brian Gootkin, Gallatin County, Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association
03:18:34	Chair Brodehl
03:19:32	Tom Butler, MHP

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment:
03:20:19

Alex Gray, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jch07aad.pdf](#))